

Greater Auburn Area Fire Safe Council

Serving the Communities of:

Auburn City
North Auburn
Newcastle
Penryn
Ophir
Bowman



Minutes

Date: February 15, 2019

Time: Called to order at 9:00 am

Location: City of Auburn, City Hall
1225 Lincoln Way, Room #10
Auburn CA. 95603

1. Call to Order:

Attendance: Kevin Hanley, Daniel Berlant, Kathy Baxter, Danielle Hardesty, Frank Udvarhely,
Absent: Keri Askew Bailey, Jeff Milkes, Bob Snyder. Guests: Dave Spencer, Charlie Smith, Art
Berliner, Cheryl Maki, Mary Eldridge, Marvin Curry, Kelly Reynolds, Heidi Rietjens, Elizabeth
Armitage, Zachary Schunk, Jane Wurst, Jackie Rowe, Delana Ruud, Bard Ruud, Lauren Curtis, Jim
Bennett, Judy Isamnal, Jon Anacker, Robbin Maloney.

2. Approval of Agenda:

The agenda was approved as amended to add item 5C related a Public Workshop on Disaster
Preparation.

3. Approval of Minutes:

The 1/18/19 minutes were approved.

4. Public Comment:

Several residents spoke against the proposed Hidden Falls Park expansion citing
the fire danger.

5. Action Items:

- A. Action Steps and Frequent Questions and Answers Document for residents. Kevin presented the
idea that GAAFSC should create one document that gives answers to frequently asked questions
by residents about how they can protect themselves and more their home more safe from fire.
Motion to create such a document passed.
- B. Wilder Than Wild Film Showing/Panel Discussion in Newcastle. Frank is working with Newcastle
Elementary School and the Newcastle Community Association to create a townhall meeting to
support fire safety and firewise communities. He suggested that the community event have other
videos than the WTW movie.
- C. Public Workshop on Disaster Preparation. Two Sacramento State students presented their plan
to hold several days of disaster preparation classes in Auburn in March.

6. Agency and Stakeholder Reports:

- CAL FIRE. Mary Eldridge discussed efforts to lobby for CALFIRE's budget, WUI drills, red flag
day warnings, and that CALFIRE has good videos that can be uploaded on social media.
- Auburn Fire. Fire Chief Spencer discussed the formation of a committee to create a WUI
Strategic Plan with recommendations to be developed in April.

7. Roundtable – None.

8. Adjourn: 1030 AM.